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In re Application of: J. MARTINEZ et al.

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For: GROWTH HORMONE SECRETAGOGUES Attorney Docket No.: 87264-100

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Box PATENT APPLICATION
Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Please enter the following amendments and remarks into the file of this application before examination thereof.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Appendix A includes a marked up version of the amendments to the specification. Before page 1, line 4 of the application, please add the following paragraph:

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REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending for the Examiner's review and consideration. A proper claim for priority has been added to the specification by this amendment.

No fee is believed to be due for this response. Should any fees be required, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

Respectfully submitted,

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APPENDIX A: MARKED UP VERSION OF AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

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